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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEAF 2177  
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Applicant: Masaharu Yoshiyama  
 Serial No.: 09/911,784  
 Conf. No.: 3902  
 Filed: 7/24/2001  
 For: DATABASE RETRIEVING METHOD  
 USING COST COMPARISON,  
 APPARATUS AND STORAGE  
 MEDIUM THEREOF  
 Art Unit: 2177  
 Examiner: Pham, Khanh B.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	16	-	20	=	0	x \$ 18.00	=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	10	-	10	=	0	x \$ 86.00	=	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$290.00	=	\$ 0
						Total Additional Fee		\$ 0
						Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment B.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2004, please amend the application as follows: